

# **SENATE BILL No. 235**

DIGEST OF SB 235 (Updated February 7, 2007 11:55 am - DI 102)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Teachers' retirement fund benefit. Authorizes payment in certain circumstances of the amount resulting from the inclusion of military service credit in the calculation of a member's benefit from the Indiana teachers' retirement fund.

Effective: Upon passage.

# Zakas, Broden, Hume

January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor. February 12, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.





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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "fund" refers to the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund established under IC 5-10.4-2-1.
- (b) Notwithstanding IC 5-10.4-4-8, a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund who received service credit in the fund for the member's active military service under the conditions described in subsection (c) is entitled to receive an amount equal to the difference between:
  - (1) the member's monthly retirement benefit calculated with the military service credit (including any cost of living adjustments to the benefit); and
  - (2) the member's monthly retirement benefit calculated without the military service credit (including any cost of living adjustments to the benefit);
- multiplied by the number of months in the period beginning on the member's retirement date and ending on the date the member's monthly retirement benefit was first paid with the inclusion of the additional service credit.

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1	(c) A member is entitled to receive the amount described in	
2	subsection (b) if the following conditions are met:	
3	(1) The member completed military service before beginning	
4	approved college teacher training.	
5	(2) The member received an honorable discharge from the	
6	military service.	
7	(3) After December 31, 1960, and before January 1, 1965, the	
8	member received a letter or other notice from the executive	
9	director of the fund stating that the member was eligible to	
10	receive service credit in the fund for the military service.	
11	(4) The member was not otherwise eligible to claim service	
12	credit in the fund for the military service.	
13	(5) The member filed an application with the fund before	
14	December 31, 2001, to claim the service credit, and the service	
15	credit was approved by the fund.	
16	(d) A member who is entitled to receive the amount described	
17	in subsection (b) may elect to receive the amount in a lump sum or	
18	in a series of monthly installment payments over a period not to	
19	exceed sixty (60) months.	
20	(e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2012.	
21	SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.	
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## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hume be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 235.

ZAKAS

### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Broden be added as second author of Senate Bill 235.

**ZAKAS** 

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 235, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 9, delete "erroneously".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 235 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.





